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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

TAKENOUCHI, KAZUYA, et al.

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Filed April 23, 2001

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For: VITAMIN D3 DERIVATIVE AND TREATING AGENT FOR INFLAMMATORY  
RESPIRATORY DISEASE USING SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a Divisional of Application No. 09/830,167 filed April 23, 2001, the disclosure of  
which is incorporated herein by reference.

**Page 6, please delete the paragraph at lines 18-19 with formulas (1-1) to (1-5), and  
replace it with the following new paragraph:**

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